

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 04-104-C)**

PATENT

In application of:)	
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Bucciarelli et al.)	Before the Examiner:
)	M. Belyavski
Serial No. 10/646,129)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1644
Filed: August 22, 2003)	
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For: Methods and Compositions for)	
Increasing Protein Yield from a)	
Cell Culture)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22231-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed May 31, 2006. Their response will therefore be due on November 30, 2006.

By the signature of their undersigned representative Applicants authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to debit Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

If Examiner Belyavskiy believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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